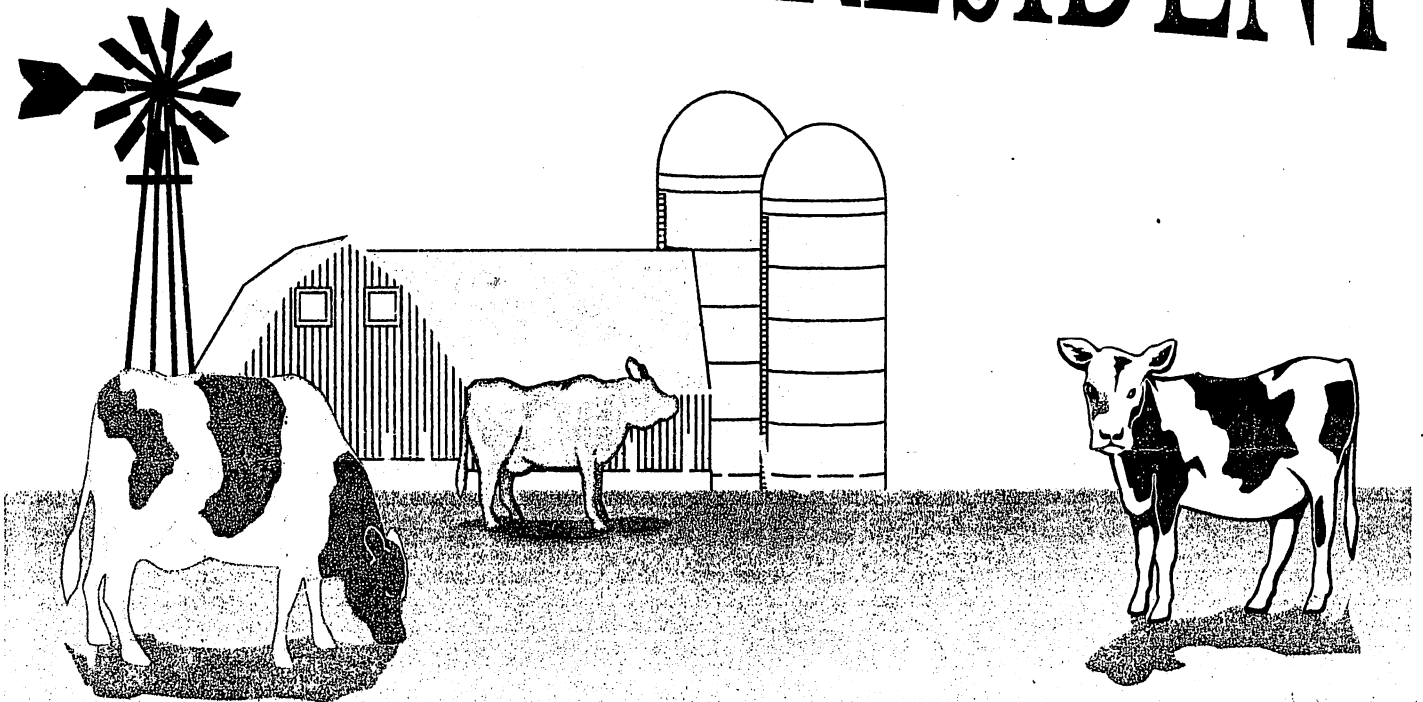


BARNYARD BANTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello again everyone, I'm back with no new news at least to my knowledge and the only good news is that they are cloning Amigas in China and Taiwan.

My brother in law and I have had a horrific time with our other computers, you know the ones that are operating with virus 95. I myself have a 386 & 486 and a Amiga 500 and to get anything

done I must go back to my A500.

My brother in law has a 486 & A2000 and is doing the exact same thing. Between modems not working and crashing of programs and Murphey's law working against us we are sitting here wishing Gateway would release a super fast Amiga with good ol' Workbench operating system. Which will come first, Windoze that works or cows that fly! See you at the meeting. Lou

Date: Fri, 18 Jul 1997 14:14:18 +0200
To: announce@schatztruhe.de
From: Stefan Ossowski <stefano@tchest.e.eunet.de>
Subject: Aminet Set 5

Aminet Set 5 is available!
Suggested Retail Price DM 59.00 Empfohlener Verkaufspreis DM 59,00

Ordering information:

The most convenient method of placing an order is to use our electronic order form located at <http://www.schatztruhe.de/order.html>. You can also send an E-Mail to stefano@schatztruhe.de including your address and the products you wish to order. Please do not forget to include your credit cards details.

AMINET« SET 5 offers you everything that was added to the archive since
AMINET« SET 4 was made, plus a full commercial version of OctaMED Soundstudio.

AMINET« SET 5, dated July 1997, consists of approximately 4 gigabytes of software in 7.400 archives. Since the release of Aminet 19 more than 510 MB of new software have appeared.

Contents of Aminet Set 5

Directory	Size	Files	Contents
biz	84 MB	212	Business software
comm	100 MB	578	Communications
demo	813 MB	401	Graphics & sound demo
dev	115 MB	292	Development software
disk	19 MB	84	Disk & HD tools
docs	88 MB	216	Documents
game	273 MB	613	Games
gfx	151 MB	287	Graphics software
hard	9 MB	54	Hardware related
misc	59 MB	158	Miscellaneous
mods	801 MB	2275	Music modules
mus	43 MB	143	Music software
pix	941 MB	1228	Pictures
text	46 MB	137	Text software
util	75 MB	722	Utilities

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Amiga News @ a glance. (News on the half CLI (shell))

(A condensed version of the news.. snipped and zapped from the CUCUG Amiga WEB Directory.) (The latest news we could could get for you off the web and still get it out to you before the monthly meeting!!!! 8))

19 Jul 97 - Computer City to Distribute Amiga Computers in Benelux - Amiga International announces an authorized distributor for Amiga in Benelux (Belgium/Netherlands/Luxemborg).

14 Jul 97 - Mr. Hardware Computers Announces Special Video Escort v2.5 Promotion Sale - Check out the super deal on this business management program for videographers who run their own video businesses.

14 Jul 97 - Amiga Informer Announces New Web Site Features, Special Subscription Offer - More articles and a new tech help section are now available at the Informer's site. Also, don't miss the "7 for 6" subscription deal!

12 Jul 97 - Cronus Announces Aminet Set 5 CD-ROM - The latest Aminet CD will be available later this month and includes bonus content.

11 Jul 97 - Wusage Web Stats Utility Now Available - Sophisticated web stat program now available for the Amiga from Boutell.Com.

10 Jul 97 - CygnusED Soon To Be Re-released by Stefan Ossowski's Schatztruhe - Popular, high-performance Amiga text editor will once again be available and updated.

10 Jul 97 - Amiga International License Intrinsic Computer Systems to Manufacture A1200 based Computers - The latest company officially authorized to produce Amiga-based computers is Intrinsic Computer Systems.

10 Jul 97 - CU Amiga Magazine Project XG Announcement, New International Subscription Deals - A do-it-yourself feature to

build an 18-bit, 48Khz external sound card based on the Yamaha DB50XG!

07 Jul 97 - The Australian Amiga Gathering '97 Show Report - Basil Flintner submits this report of the goings on, down under.

07 Jul 97 - GamaSoft Announces Availability of New York - Information on the newest an Amiga news reader program produced by Finale.

05 Jul 97 - AMIGA International Licenses Index Information Ltd to Manufacture Amiga-based Computers - Another third-party company gets the official okay to make real, live Amiga computers. In particular, their Access Amiga-on-a-board looks very interesting.

04 Jul 97 - CU Amiga Magazine Announces Release of TFX - The popular Amiga flight simulator will be included on the October CD-ROM issue of CU Amiga Magazine. What a deal!

04 Jul 97 - FutureSights ISP Offers Specials for Amiga Web Sites - Amiga-oriented Internet service provider provides discounts for hosting Amiga web sites.

01 Jul 97 - Aurora Works to Release TCP/IP Multi-Player Title - The new H-Bomb, will ship as both Cybergraphx and AGA and will support AHI and TPCIP remote play by linking two computers for up to four players.

01 Jul 97 - Petro Tyschtschenko's Speech to the Australian Amiga Gathering 97 - Petro offers more details on Amiga International's plan and makes a plea for unity in the Amiga community.

25 Jun 97 - Official Amiga "Clone" to be Offered - The Infinitiv Tower from German hardware developer, MicroniK is officially licensed by Amiga International.

Copies of each full press release will be at the monthly meeting for those who are not on the web.

Amiga News @ a glance.

(News on the half shell (CLI))

FutureSights ISP Offers Specials for Amiga Web Sites

FutureSights, Inc.
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: pbeazley@futuresights.com

July 3, 1997 -- FutureSights is now offering a special for Amiga-related websites. Personal websites with Amiga content will receive a 10% discount on all services available. Developers of Amiga hardware and software will receive a 20% discount on services and a listing in FutureSight's upcoming Amiga Continuing Development Center (ACDC) website. In addition to this discount, any contracts signed for six months of service or more will enjoy no setup fees. (Setup fee start at \$19.95 for basic hosting service.) Virtual domains and extensive business website services are also available. Please see our site for details.

FutureSights is a US-based corporation located in Mesa, Arizona, and provides web hosting, design, maintenance, marketing and promotion for both business and personal clients. We are proud to support the Amiga and do much of our graphics and design work on Amigas.

For further information, visit our website at
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CygnusED Soon To Be Re-released by Stefan Ossowski's Schatztruhe

Essen, July 9 1997 - CygnusED, the popular Amiga text editor, will soon be re-released by Stefan Ossowski's Schatztruhe, Gesellschaft für Software mbH. In cooperation with Bruce Dawson and Olaf Barthel the editor will be revised and updated

for release, fixing long-standing bugs and problems.

To ensure that CygnusED will once again take up its leading position among the Amiga text editors, we want to give the Amiga community the opportunity to influence development of the product. Please let us know about your ideas and wishes regarding the editor, what features do you want to see implemented and which problems need attention. Send your requests and suggestions to the following address: schatztruhe@cwv.de; every contribution takes part in a lottery, the price being one of ten copies of the editor.

The new CygnusED version will be published on CD-ROM before the end of this year. Attractive update offers and cross-updates for users of other text editors are in planning.

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Aminet Set 5 CD-ROM

For Immediate Release

Arizona, USA - Cronus is pleased to announce that Aminet Set 5, produced by Stefan Ossowski's Schatztruhe will be available in the U.S. by July 25, 1997. Aminet Set 5 offers Amiga users everything since the release of Aminet Set 4, plus the latest and unrestricted version of Octamed Sound Studio. Aminet Set 5 also features nearly 1 GB of data which will NOT appear on the regular Aminet CD-ROM series. Dated June 1997, the set consists of approximately 4 gigabytes of software in 7400 archives. Tons of stuff for only \$ 35.95 (plus S&H).

This CD is available through Cronus at
<http://www.ninemoons.com/>
or via snail mail, phone or FAX at:

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AMIGA International Licenses Index Information Ltd to Manufacture Amiga-based Computers

Hampshire, England, July 1st, 1997-



Following on from **AMIGA International's** recent announcements about an open licensing policy for the Amiga, an agreement has been reached which licenses **Amiga** developer **Index**

Information Ltd to manufacture and distribute its own range of **Amiga** motherboards and computers.

Index Information work exclusively with the **Amiga** product range to develop hardware and software solutions for corporate applications. **Index** have developed the "**Access**" **Computer**, based on the **Amiga** Chip Set and Operating System. The agreement with **AMIGA International** allows the use of the **AmigaOS**, supply agreements on **Amiga** proprietary chips and the use of the "**powered by Amiga**" logo on all its products.

"We declared an open policy for licensing the technology of the **Amiga** and this is one of the first examples of that policy being placed in action. The excellence of the **Amiga** technology combined with the technical skills and market knowledge of companies such as **Index** will allow the **Amiga** to be used in a wider range of applications, broadening the market for software developers and integrators," said **Petro Tyschyschenko**, President of **AMIGA International, Inc.**

Mick Tinker, Managing Director of **Index Information Ltd**; "We believe that the **Amiga** is superior to any other computer product for a range of applications, particularly in multimedia and applications that require television output. The machine has exceptionally low resource requirements combined with high performance, enabling the computer to substantially undercut competitive systems on cost, performance or both. The technology has the potential to be substantially miniaturised and cost-reduced to fulfil a wide range of new current and future applications."

"We aim to satisfy the growing need for economical multimedia computer devices targeted

to fulfil diverse and unique needs, while delivering the ease of use, performance and cost savings that have only been promised by competitive platforms."

"By focusing on the key advantages of the **Amiga** technology we can ensure that the customer receives the best solution at the best price. Our products high performance at low cost gives us significant advantages over our competitors and we must use this to ensure that we supply the volume demand in current and new markets."

About Index Information Ltd

Index Information Ltd., Hampshire, formed in 1991 has worked exclusively with the **Amiga** product range to develop hardware and software solutions for corporate applications. Notable achievements include software for the first 24 bit graphics card, **BBC Scotland's Catchword Game Show**, all computers and software for **London Transport Museum interactive displays**, **HMS Belfast** interactive displays, 7,000 **Amiga** expansion units for a world-wide training company.

The future expansion of the company will be based around a range of standard products that we are currently designing and will manufacture, along with the ability to rapidly customise the designs to meet the individual requirements of volume purchasers. Available in Q3 1997 will be the first implementations of a product line called "**Access**", with additional key strategic products to be completed over the next 6 months.

Early production **Access** motherboards are currently shipping to key customers for testing and development.

(SNIP!!) (ABOUT AMIGA INT has been reprinted here several times already!!)

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**Amiga International License
Intrinsic Computer Systems to
Manufacture A1200
based Computers**

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

9th July 1997

Since 1995 ICS have been at the forefront in developing expansion systems that enable A1200 and A4000 users to make the best use of Hard Drive and CD Rom technology. Their MMS tm Technology has made it possible for the Amiga to utilise up to four EIDE devices.

In a not surprising announcement ICS have been awarded a license to produce A1200 based tower systems. **Micronik** and **Index Information Ltd** have already been granted licenses and it was only a matter of time that the leaders in multimedia technology for the **Amiga** would follow suit. The new A1200 tower system will be called the **Amigo PC** range.

"We know that the **Amiga** is the best machine available for the home and professional user. Its operating system is far superior to that of Wintel and Mac based machines and that's the reason why we don't develop for any other platform. **Amiga OS** is far more efficient in the areas of memory, resources and hard disk storage than any other operating system. The future of the Amiga has now become very exciting and we were very pleased when we heard the announcement that **Micronik**, **Index Information Ltd** and then ourselves had been awarded licenses to produce Amiga based systems" - Barry Turner of **Intrinsic Computer Systems**.

The **Amigo PC** will be supplied in various configurations:

- o StormA1200 based tower system
- o CycloneA1200 based tower system, 68030 50Mhz CPU with 16 or 32Mb
- o TornadoA1200 based tower system, 68060 50Mhz CPU with 16 or 32Mb
- o HurricaneA1200 based tower system, PPC603e 200Mhz with 16 or 32Mb
- o They will all have the option of Hard Drive and CD Rom Drive.

An example of a "Fully Loaded" system would be:

Hurricane HC A1200, tower
2Gb Hard Drive, £1699.95
16x CD Rom Drive,
PPC603e 200Mhz,
34Mb ram,
expansion bus, graphics card and monitor.

Every **Amigo PC** will be bundled with either three new professional software packages or three new games never seen before on the **Amiga**, these have been supplied by **Alive Media Soft** who have now transferred several games from the Macintosh and PC to the **Amiga** platform.

"Although the license is only an interim one that does not allow ICS to use the Amiga name on its products for the next 12 months, the best personal computer there is has just got better" -

Barry Turner,
Intrinsic Computer Systems.

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Computer City to Distribute Amiga Computers in Benelux

Rotterdam, The Netherlands, July 15th, 1997-
Amiga International, Inc. and the Dutch Rotterdam-based company **Computer City** have agreed on a deal which will enable **Computer City** to distribute the Amiga line of computers in the

Benelux

Both end-users and dealers can contact **Computer City** for new purchases of Amiga computers as well as peripherals and support for existing models.

"This activity will help us to reinvigorate the Amiga market place in the Benelux. Our basic of succes is to work together with partners to build up the former market places and to find new ones and to be ready for new product distribution", said Petro Tyschtschenko, Managing Director of **AMIGA International, Inc.**

About Computer City

Computer City was founded in 1988. Since then, the company has grown to be one of the leading Amiga-specialised suppliers in The Netherlands. The company's belief is that there is and will be a market for the Amiga in the Benelux and all over the world, and all people at **Computer City** are dedicated to supporting and expanding this market.

(snip..... snip.... more abouts..... seen here before)

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Thats the news... as we news it todaz
stay tuned ... pop onto the web.... and
come to the meeting for more Mews!!!

Alt F4..... no..... Cntrl C..... no How do I get out
of this program!!!!? hmm..... SL

Oh Yeh!!!bip!

FYI

For those of you who ever wondered what your system was doing while it booted up... I found this on the web and thought I'd pass it on to you!!

Amiga system routine

Amiga system test is a complicated set of routines which it must go through before you can do any work on it. During the system test the Amiga is attempting to let you know if the system is well. Here is a list of the start-up activities:

1. Clear all chips of old data
2. Disable DMA and interrupts during the test.
3. Clear the screen.
4. Check the hardwarechecks to see if 68000 is functioning
5. Change screen color.
6. Do a checksum test on all ROMS.
7. Change screen color.
8. Beginning of system startup.
9. Check RAM at \$C0000, and move SYSBASE there
10. Test All CHIP RAM.
11. Change screen color.
12. Check that software is coming in ok.
13. Change screen color.
14. Setup CHIP RAM to receive data.
15. Link the libraries
16. Check for additional memory and link it
17. Turn the DMA and interrupts back on.
18. Start a default task.
- 19: Check for 68010, 68020, and or 68881.
20. Check to see if thee is an exception
...processor error
21. If so do a system reset

During this system test the Amiga is sending vital information to the screen with colors. If the system checks out ok, you will see the following sequence that you have seen so many times.

DARK GRAY: The initial hardware tested

OK. The 68000 is running
and the registers are readable.
LIGHT GRAY: The software is coming in and
seems OK.
WHITE: The initialization test have
passed.

**If something is wrong with your
system, you may see the following:**

RED: Error was found in ROMS.
GREEN: Error found in the CHIP RAM.
BLUE: Error was found in the custom
chips.
YELLOW: If 68000 found an error before
the error trapping software (GURU)
was running.

The Keyboard has it's own processor, RAM and
ROM. A selftest is performed on power-up in the
following sequence.

1. Performs checksum on ROM's
2. Checks 64 bytes of RAM.
3. The timer is tested.
4. Performs handshake with computer and
gives results of selftest.

If the keyboard does not pass the test it will
notify you that it is not working properly. This
information is indicated with the blinking of the
CAPS-LOCK light.

One Blink: Keyboard ROM check failed.
Two Blinks: Keyboard RAM checked
failed.
Three Blinks: Watch dog timer failed
Four Blinks: A short between two row
lines or special control keys.

If you are having problems with the Amiga,
perhaps these codes will help you and your
repairman.

This article was first authored by Roy Frisque and
published on the newsletter Scanlines. Roy obtain
his information from the Amiga Transactor,
which is a great resource for the Amiga.

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213-325-1796
SysOp: Robert Takahashi

Whats in the Mags!!

The latest mags I was able to find include the
June CDrom version of **AMIGA FORMAT**, and the July
double disk version of **CU AMIGA** magazine, and the
July version of **AMAZING AMIGA**.

The June **Amiga Format** has games as the
main theme AGA Morph v1.3 and the game Scions are
the DD coverdisks, with tons more on the CDROM
version.

It also has info on the WAM (World of Amiga)
show, some rumors from Gateway 2000, with more
Internet stuff as well an **ART EFFECT** demo and
submissions from readers (game as well as programs and
images). The games also include Alien F1, Battlecraft
and Flying High.

The July DD version of **CU AMIGA** has Internet
on-line features/ solutions as well as full versions of the
well known **Quaterback 6.1** and **Quaterback Tools** as
part of the coverdisks selections. Inside is a special
feature on the Dayton Ohio resident and Amiga artist
Eric Schwartz. I was taken aback by a review of the
NEW ??? (internal version is shown) **IDE ZIP DRIVE!!**
I did not even know it existed... and I have not seen it
advertised anywhere else (although I have not looked
far). They suggest it for the 1200 and 4000 users. There
are some problems but Eyetech says they are working the
problems as we speak (read).

Also in the hardware arena is the Topolino!
It is a small adapter for the amiga mouse. "It sits between
your Amiga mouse port and the serial mouse of your
choice. Inside is a microcontroller which allows use of the
vast range of PC input devices on your Amiga and it's as
simple as it sounds." **NO ADDITIONAL SOFTWARE
NEEDED!**

Trackballs, infrared devices can be used as well!
Adapters are needed for use on A1500/ 2000s though. It
is more expensive than a standard Amiga mouse but it
allows for many other devices to be used with the Amiga.
Sounds good to me!!

On the inside cover of the July issue of **Amazing
Amiga** is an add for the latest from QuickPak, the
A4040L and A4060L portable Amiga w/ color LCD that
can be bundled with Toaster and Flyer under for
\$10,000. The A4060L comes with 68060 50mhz cpu,
2GB HDD, 16mb EDO ram, a 4x CDROM & Asim CDFS
for \$4995.00. It may be a little expensive but it is an
important leap for the Amiga world! PAWS did it first
with the luggable, but with QuickPak's 2 types... this
becomes a more competitive market, which should
eventually lead to more affordable prices for everyone.

Inside is an article on the improvements of
VisualFX for **Image FX**, extensive coverage of the
WAM (World of Amiga Show in Lodon, and ADs galore
for Amiga products that we can buy on this side of the
pond!! This is an American magazine (duh!) so the adds
are for companies that are in our neighborhood and easy
to get stuff from.

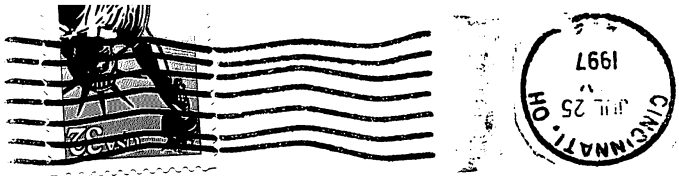
ACK!! I ran out of room!! See you at the meeting!!!

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